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For: METHOD FOR TREATING)
THYROID DISORDERS) Irvine, California

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the title at page 1, line 1 of the specification from;

"METHOD FOR TREATING THYROID DISORDERS"

to:

--METHOD FOR TREATING HYPOCALCEMIA--.

2. Please add the following at page 1, line 6 (i.e. after the title):

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